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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 6 and 7 as indicated in the attached clean copy of those claims. Also attached is a marked copy of those claims.

REMARKS:

This amendment is for the purpose of more clearly defining claims 6 and 7. Specifically, claim 6 presently recites "a first housing including a first receiving passage at least a portion of the first die." It is obvious from a reading of that feature that a word is missing between "passage" and "at". Accordingly, the present amendment inserts the word "receiving" to make clear that the first die passage receives at least a portion of the first die. This amendment is desired to avoid any question of lack of compliance of claim 6 with 35 USC §112, although such rejection had

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